

Minutes for the Shire of Midhaven Business Meeting: 9 Apr 14

General Announcements:

Seneschal has nothing new to report.

Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
 - No showing for April practice.
 - Any Sunday is open, just let Rodri. So long as it's announced it will be official
- Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn
 - This month's A&S night, Susan will be giving a talk/display on period art and illuminations.
 - This will be the last A&S night until September due to summer event activities.
- Chamberlain: Sophia
 - We got stuff. What do we need for Youth Althing from the Shire storage?
- Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
 - Upcoming demos
 - Apri 11-12 – Garage Sale at Skagit County Fair Grounds was canceled.
 - April 26 - Youth Althing
 - Aug 6-9 – Skagit County Fair (we will only be there Fri 8/Sat 9)
 - Aug 16 - Concrete parade – will also have a pavilion set up
 - Aug 22-24- North Sound Sergeantry Trials (Emprise of the Sable Rose)
 - Sept 26-27 – Garage Sale at SCFG.
 - Oct 11-12 – Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium
 - Nov 15 - Harvest Feast
 - Discussion on moving social nights for the summer to outdoor parks to be more visible and take advantage of good weather and later sun.
 - July 23rd Social Night will take place at Lion's Park in Mt. Vernon. Come in garb if you like, might have fighting, might have A&S going on, whatever.
 - Oak Harbor Shakespeare Company, we should do stuff with them.
- Chirurgeon: Keina
 - Nothing new to report, everyone is healthy – yay!
- Chronicler: Lady Sigga
 - If you have any content you'd like to submit – article, art, game, anything - please email me at creativemetaphor@yahoo.com or talk to me at the business meetings. I'll be taking submissions generally, so feel free to submit content on any topic and for any issue.
 - If you submit content, please submit with a permission form (the links to the forms are on the last page of the newsletter)
- Equestrian: Lady Tarađan
 - Have higher attendance this year – April practice saw 10 riders.

Exchequer: Lady Fionnghuala

- Finally have a deputy! HL Mericke will serve as deputy upon stepping down from Seneschal.
- An brief insight into how the Exchequer duties work.
- Herald: Lord Michael
 - We have new heraldic flashcards for use.
 - (They're pretty! Check them out.)
- Master of Stables: Sir Thorkel
 - Lull in practice.
 - Last practice was raining, though some marshalling stuff gone done, such as working on gauntlets.
- Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé
 - No practice for summer
- Web Minister: Dáma Libuše absent
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Upcoming Events:

Youth Allthing

- Won't be any site tokens for this event
- Lady Sigga volunteered to work the kitchen
- Need to get a gallon or so of cream for the butter churn

Joint Trials

- We're still having it, right?
- Need to get the Sable Rose on the Upcoming Events calendar for those looking for it

New Business

- Looking into getting the website updated and maintained.

Meeting Adjourned